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1. CIES RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PANEL OF TWO PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES AND ONE ALTERNATE FOR AMERICAN LITERATURE OPENING. WE ARE CABLING BASIC BIODATA IN HOPE THESE CANDIDATES CAN BE CONSIDERED BY COMMISSION AT ITS MARCH 10 MEETING. UNABLE POUCH FULL PAPERS FOR SEVERAL DAYS MORE AS CIES IS AWAITING REVISED STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY FOR ALL THREE, WHO HAVE JUST BEEN RELEASED FROM OTHER COUNTRY PANELS (MAURER AND MCVEIGH FROM SPAIN WHERE OPENING CANCELLED, HOUGHTON FROM BRAZIL). ALL THREE KNOW THEY ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED FOR ARGENTINA AND ARE INTERESTED.

2. PRINCIPALS:

- A. ROBERT E. MAURER, PROFESSOR, DEPT OF LITERATURE, ANTIOCH COLLEGE, OHIO. AGE 54. DID HIS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION ON E.E. CUMMINGS BUT HAS PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS ON AMERICAN FICTION. THROUGHOUT HIS 30-YEAR TEACHING CAREER HAS TAUGHT COURSES IN AMERICAN LIT. - SURVEYS, DECADE
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STUDIES, STUDIES OF INDIVIDUAL AUTHORS (FAULKNER, FROST,

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MELVILLE, ETC.) AND SENIOR SEMINARS ON INDIVIDUAL BOOKS SUCH AS MOBY DICK. CAN READ AND CONVERSE IN SPANISH. SUCCESSFUL PREVIOUS GRANTEE U. OF EXETER 61-62.

- B. DONALD E. HOUGHTON, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH, CALIFORNIA STATE U., SACRAMENTO. PH.D. IN AMERICAN STUDIES, U. OF MINNESOTA, 1955. AGE 55. VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS IN AMERICAN LIT. THROUGHOUT 25 YEAR TEACHING CAREER HAS TAUGHT COURSES IN AMERICAN LIT., PRIMARILY MODERN AMERICAN FICTION, DRAMA AND POETRY AS WELL AS MORE SPECIALIZED COURSES IN THE AMERICAN NOVEL OR THE MODERN AMERICAN NOVEL FROM 1865, 1900 OR 1920. FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAS TAUGHT COURSE ON ERNEST HEMINGWAY. SOME SPANISH. SUCCESSFUL PREVIOUS GRANTEE TO EGYPT 62-63.

3. ALTERNATE: TERRENCE A. MCVEIGH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ENGLISH DEPT., CALIF. STATE U., HAYWARD. PH.D. IN ENG. LIT. FORDHAM U. 1964. AGE 49. ALTHOUGH A MEDIEVALIST WITH MINOR PUBLICATIONS, HAS DONE SPECIAL STUDY ON HERMAN MELVILLE AND HAS TAUGHT COURSES IN AMERICAN FICTION (UPDIKE, BELLOW, ROTH, MALAMUD) AND AMERICAN DRAMA (O'NEILL, ODETS, MILLER, WILDER, T. WILLIAMS, ALBEE). FROM RECOMMENDATIONS APPEARS TO BE EXCELLENT TEACHER. FLUENT SPANISH.

4. REALIZE COMMISSION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY NOT WISH TO TAKE FINAL ACTION ON ABOVE NEW CANDIDATES UNTIL COMPLETE PAPERS ARRIVE, BUT HOPE ABOVE SUFFICIENT INFO ON WHICH TO DECIDE WHETHER JAFFE AND SOMOZA ARE STILL IN THE RUNNING AND REQUEST CABLE ADVICE THIS POINT AS BOTH URGENTLY NEED TO KNOW WHETHER STILL BEING CONSIDERED. KISSINGER

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